## OUARTERLY REPORT



ITY OF SUNNYVALE WINTER 2001

## WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU, SUNNYVALE?

#### Take 15 Minutes to Let Us Know Your Priorities

#### Share Your Views at Open Houses in January

n the business world, companies have learned the importance of staying close to their customers in order to better understand their needs and meet their expectations of quality.

Now the City of Sunnyvale, one of the first municipalities to incorporate performance measures and customer service standards into the day-to-day operation of city government, is using a new tool, a Quality of Life Index, to identify what residents want and value.

"Traditionally, a community has relied on its elected officials and professional staff to set the agenda for policies and spending decisions," explained Amy Chan, Assistant City Manager. "But it has become

#### **COMMUNITY TASK FORCE MEMBERS**

The following members of the community have served on the second task force to identify, synthesize and consolidate the input on quality of life issues. Several also served on the original task force.

Carlotta Castillo Pat Castillo Pete Contostavlos Robin Parker Cox Sonia De Hazis Gene Goldsmith Jenny Ji Ray Pole Jim Roberts (chair) Paul Werner increasingly critical to determine what individual residents consider to be important factors in defining 'quality of life' for them, and to reach out to those residents who may not be as vocal or actively involved in the community as its leaders."

Having a few clearly defined strategic issues that represent the concerns and priorities of all residents is the goal of the Quality of Life Index. It uses as a foundation the work of the previous quality of life task force (composed of active community leaders and chaired by Councilmember Jim Roberts) and the results of the citizen survey of City performance. An aggressive effort is being made to reach out to a broader range of residents for their opinions about what factors represent quality of life to them.

Last fall, City staff met with a dozen residents to discuss quality of life issues in Sunnyvale. [See the list to the left.] Invited to participate were residents who deeply care about the community but who may not have participated in formal government activities. Later this month, all Sunnyvale residents are invited to attend one of three community Quality of Life open houses to offer

their own viewpoints on what should be the City's priorities in the coming years.

#### **Quality of Life Open Houses are scheduled for:**

- Tuesday, January 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Washington Park
- Thursday, January 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Lakewood Park
- Thursday, January 25, 12:30-2:30 p.m. at Ortega Park

Residents are encouraged to drop by any of the Open House events anytime during the two hours. It will only take about 15 minutes! Large display posters will describe the Quality of Life priorities developed by the community task force in the fall, and citizens will be asked to vote for those they consider to be most important and/or to add additional elements. The information also will be posted on the City's website, www.ci.sunnyvale.ca.us/ql, and residents will be able to give input electronically. If you can't make an open house or vote online, you can call 730-7480 to have material mailed to you.

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### DOWNTOWN CONSTRUCTION PICKS UP STEAM IN 2001



#### THE VISION FOR DOWNTOWN SUNNYVALE

Located in the midst of the cutting edge technology of Silicon Valley, downtown Sunnyvale fulfills the community's desire for connection on a human scale.

Downtown Sunnyvale is a place that people visit frequently — to shop, dine, walk, and visit with one another. It is also the center of special occasions where residents and visitors share celebrations and create memories.

Downtown Sunnyvale represents the traditional values of a friendly, small town while offering a cosmopolitan variety of venues and experiences. It reflects both the rich history of the City and the global significance of the Valley's business community.

Downtown Sunnyvale is a place unlike any other. It is treasured by Sunnyvale residents and workers as the heart and spirit of their city's unique quality of life.

ll of the major pieces of the revitalization of downtown Sunnyvale will be underway in the next few weeks, and 2001 will be the year when residents begin to see the vision for the new heart and spirit of the City become a reality.

The December groundbreaking of the first phase of the Mozart Office Building complex was a major milestone for the area around Mathilda and Evelyn. After utility relocation, excavation was started for the fourlevel, 1600-space underground garage. When completed, the development will include three office buildings (one five-story and two six-story) accommodating 450,000 square feet of office space and 10,000 square feet of retail. The new City Plaza will be constructed in 2002, on the adjacent corner of Evelyn Avenue and Frances Street, offering residents an appealing place to meet, people watch, and celebrate City events.

In another area of downtown, construction is going well on the

new 962-space parking garage at W. Iowa & Sunnyvale near Penney's. As soon as it opens later this year, construction will begin on a larger garage (1,314 spaces) at Washington & Sunnyvale, near Macy's. Both new garages are in preparation for the major remodeling of Silicon Valley WAVE/Town Center Mall which is adding interesting new shops with additional retail space, outdoor dining, and a 20-screen movie theater.

The final piece of downtown redevelopment — the construction of a multi-modal Transit Station, Transit Plaza and garage — also is scheduled for groundbreaking in the coming weeks. When complete, the new station will provide a transportation hub for CalTrain, VTA buses, shuttles, bicyclists and pedestrians.

To keep abreast of the progress of all of these exciting new additions to downtown Sunnyvale, check the City's website at

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## CITY COUNCIL SETS PRIORITIES FOR 2001 STUDIES ousing for teachers and employees park many items are dropped from a calendar is presented as a calendar is p

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ousing for teachers and employees, park enforcement issues, and local bus service are among the highest priorities for the Sunnyvale City Council to have studied in 2001.

The ranking of issues for consideration by the City of Sunnyvale was the result of the annual priority setting workshop held by the City Council on December 14, 2000. The workshop was preceded by a public hearing in November.

Each year the Sunnyvale Council sorts through dozens of potential study issues that have been suggested by citizens, businesses, community organizations, City councilmembers and staff over the course of the year.

"The Study Issues process allows the City to focus its attention and resources on the key issues of interest to the community," said City Manager Robert S. LaSala. "It gives clear direction to our staff about what the City Council wants done, it enables councilmembers to do a more effective job of making good policy decisions in an orderly fashion, and it tells the public when their important issues are due for debate by the City."

As a result of the workshop, many items are dropped from consideration, others are deferred to next year, and the remaining issues are ranked in order of importance by the City Council. Following the workshop, City staff reviews the lists and determines what is possible given existing resources and day-to-day operations. Then, a calendar is prepared with a specific schedule outlining when a particular issues will be completed and placed on the Council agenda for consideration. The City Council will adopt this "study calendar" at its January 23 meeting.

#### **KEY 2001 PRIORITIES**

The items ranked high will be analyzed by City staff over the course of the year to identify issues, alternatives, and their impacts on services, the community and costs. Among the new issues ranked high by the City Council at its December workshop are:

#### Office of the City Manager

• Explore options for affordable housing for teachers and Sunnyvale employees

#### **Community Development Department**

- Review intensity of development in the North of Washington District of the Downtown Specific Plan
- Reconsider industrial zoning in the area bounded by Lawrence, 237, and 101

#### Parks and Recreation Department

- Feasibility of developing pocket parks along PG&E right-of-way
- Consideration of park enforcement issues

#### **Public Works Department**

• Explore with the VTA the possibility of expanded local bus service

## SUNNYVALE ELECTION RESULTS: VOTERS APPROVE ACCEPTING FLUORIDATED WATER

t took a while to find out who our president would be, but the voters of Sunnyvale were clear on the only local measure on the November ballot — Measure S regarding flouridation.

#### Measure S asked voters:

 Shall the City of Sunnyvale accept fluoridated water from its water suppliers? By a vote of 65% in favor and 35% against, Sunnyvale residents approved Measure S.

#### **Background**

In 1953, the City Council adopted an ordinance that requires the approval of a majority of the voters before any fluoride compound is added to the City water supply. Now, one of the City's primary water providers is considering the addition of fluoride to all of the water it delivers to Bay Area communities. If this decision is made and the City continues to buy part of its water supply from this source, some of the City's water would contain fluoride. The measure let voters share their current views on the issue of fluoridation before the water supplier made its final siting decision.

#### Where does Sunnyvale get its water?

The City of Sunnyvale obtains its potable water from three sources: the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), the Santa Clara Valley Water District, and local City wells. The SFPUC provides 40% to 60% of the water used in the City of Sunnyvale.

#### Why is the Sunnyvale water supplier adding fluoride?

More than half of the water the SFPUC currently provides to Bay Area communities is fluoridated (all customers north of Redwood City). Some communities, such as Hayward, Palo Alto, and Stanford that do not currently receive fluoridated water from SFPUC independently add fluoride to their water supplies. The SFPUC is considering replacing its current fluoridation facility with a newly constructed facility that could lead to supplying all of its Bay Area customers with fluoridated water.

#### What areas of the City would receive fluoridated water?

The City of Sunnyvale water system is divided into three zones: Zone I is the area north of El Camino Real; Zone II is the area south of El Camino Real; Zone III is the southwest corner of the City. Customers in Zone I would almost always receive water from the SFPUC; Zone II customers would receive a blend of water from the SFPUC and other sources; Zone III customers would rarely receive water from the SFPUC.

#### Next Steps

The City conveyed the results of the election to the SFPUC. The SFPUC still must make a decision on where they will build the new fluoridation facility. That decision is expected soon and the new facility is expected to be completed in 2003. In December, in light of the election results, the Sunnyvale City Council repealed the ordinance regarding flouridated water.

#### **CITY COUNCIL SELECTS NEW MAYOR**

The Sunnyvale City Council has selected Jack Walker to be mayor for the coming year and Fred Fowler to be vice mayor.

Walker was first elected to the City Council in 1995 and was re-elected to a second fouryear term in 1999. He served as vice mayor last year. Prior to joining the Council, Walker served on the Sunnyvale Planning Commission. He is an electrical engineer and works as a Product Engineering Manager for a high-tech firm.

Fowler was elected to the City Council in 1997. Prior to joining the Council, he served on the Sunnyvale Housing and Human Services Commission and was

Sunnyvale Housing and Human Services Commission and was president of the Lakewood Village Neighborhood Association. He owns a computer programming consulting firm in Sunnyvale.

The Sunnyvale City Council selects two of its members to serve a one-year term as mayor and vice mayor, following its rotational policy based on seniority of service. The mayor (or vice mayor in his absence) chairs the Council meetings and represents the City at official events, but has no additional authority beyond that of other councilmembers.



Mayor Jack Walker

## RESIDENT GOLFERS GET AN ADVANTAGE EARLY IN THE MORNING

unnyvale residents who would like to play golf on one of the City's two public courses now have a 30-minute window of opportunity each morning to schedule tee times before reservation slots are open to the general public.

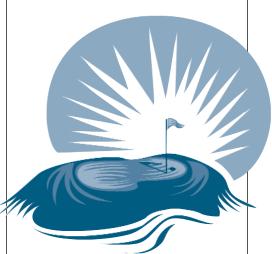
Residents must come to the course in person during the half-hour resident-only reservation period, between 6 and 6:30 a.m. The existing phone reservation policy remains the same.

Responding to the requests of local golfers to provide some advantage to residents was one of the highest ranked study issues for the Department of Recreation and Parks in 2000. After reviewing the results of a spring survey of golfers at both City courses and comments gathered during six public meetings with the golfing community, the City Council decided to adopt the new reservation policy.

"The last fiscal year saw record rounds of golf played at each golf course in Sunnyvale — a total of 196,422," said Curtis Black, Superintendent of Parks. "The increase in play was accompanied by customer concerns regarding fees and reservations priorities."

Black said that several alternatives for giving residents some advantage were examined. Only a few municipally-owned courses in the region give an advantage to residents in making reservations.

Sunnyvale Municipal Golf Course, recently re-named Sunnyvale Golf Course, opened in 1968. Sunken Gardens Golf Course was added in 1973. In the early years, demand for golf was relatively low and golf play was first come, first served. Golfers simply arrived at the course on their chosen day of play and paid the fees to play. Whether playing on a weekday or weekend, advance



reservations were not taken for any golfer. A reservation policy was added in the late 1980s, when the interest in golf and demand for tee times increased significantly.

The new policy went into effect November 1, 2000 and staff will be reporting to the City Council on its operation after six months. •

#### **QUALITY OF LIFE INDEX**

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"During December we contacted more than 100 community groups to invite their members, family and friends to these open house events," Chan said. "This is the broadest outreach program we have ever undertaken to obtain ideas from Sunnyvale residents on what the City needs to do to fulfill their expectations of quality of life in this community." Chan added that special emphasis was placed on contacting those in the community whose language, culture or life experience might have been an obstacle to their participation in local government.

The program is based on the marketing model now used by for-profit enterprises in the New Economy which encourages dialogue with customers. It also dovetails with criteria for performance excellence of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award which measure how well an organization meets the quality expectations of its customers.

"To meet someone's expectations, you first have to know what those expectations are," said Chan.
"The City has received outstanding ratings in its citizen satisfaction surveys, but there is always room for improvement."

A summary of input obtained at the community open houses will be mailed to all who sign in. The final goals and indicators will be presented to the City Council at a study session in February and reported in the next Quarterly Report.

In one of his business trends' books, famed marketing consultant Regis McKenna, a Sunnyvale resident, advises that organizations today must serve customers dynamically and that dynamic means constant interaction and dialogue.

"That is our purpose with the Quality of Life Index," Chan said. "We want real information about the needs and preferences of the customers of city government — the residents of Sunnyvale — so that we

can provide them value, as they define it, for their tax dollars."

#### **QUALITY OF LIFE TASK FORCE SUGGESTIONS**

#### 1. Efficient, Safe Transportation Systems:

Maximize the efficiency and safety of all means of transportation to improve traffic flow and minimize travel times.

- Improve travel time on major City corridors during peak and non-peak times
- Work with area public transportation agencies to improve public transportation schedules and support increased ridership
- Reduce vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian accidents in the City. (definition of "vehicle" includes scooters, skateboards as well as motor vehicles)
- Improve public perception of traffic safety in the City

#### 2. Quality, Diverse, Affordable Housing:

Provide for a high quality, diverse supply of housing, including a broad mix of types with ample ownership and rental opportunities for residents of all income levels.

- Maintain appropriate ratios of housing density
- Increase supply of affordable housing
- Maintain an appropriate ratio/proportionate amount of senior and assisted living residential developments for all income levels

#### 3. A Safe Community:

Maintain a low-crime environment in which everyone feels safe and has trust and confidence in the integrity of law enforcement officers.

- Maintain public perception of safety
- Maintain fire loss ratio
- Maintain trust and confidence in law enforcement
- Maintain response times
- Increase community involvement in crime prevention public information & education programs
- Increase use of neighborhood policing

#### 4. A Healthy, Sustainable Environment:

Support a healthy, sustainable environment with ample open space where everyone enjoys clean air and water.

- Improve waste diversion levels
- Continue to meet or exceed mandated clean water levels
- Educate residents on preventing air pollution
- Maintain high citizen satisfaction levels with City's environmental programs
- Maintain current ratio of acres of open space per capita as future development occurs

#### 5. A Community with Diverse, Cultural Opportunities:

Encourage and embrace a diverse, multi-cultural environment, supportive of entertainment, performing and fine arts.

- Support multi-cultural City events
- Encourage broad participation in city cultural events and entertainment, with outreach to all
- Promote availability of City's performing and fine arts opportunities and facilities
- Encourage community involvement, acceptance and support of a diverse and multiethnic environment

#### 6. Community Pride and Involvement:

Promote a sense of community pride and involvement.

- Increase and promote opportunities for community involvement
- Promote a sense of belonging
- Support formation of and participation in neighborhood associations for all types of housing

#### 7. High Quality Education:

Support a high-quality educational experience for residents of all backgrounds, ages and academic ability, with equal opportunities and resources, emphasizing college preparatory, vocational training or other career choices.

- Take the lead in coordinating community resources for educational purposes
- Coordinate and/or create opportunities for high school students to access career action counseling
- Increase partnerships with our school districts to enhance educational and vocational opportunities

#### 8. Diverse and Growing Economy:

Maintain a diverse and growing local economy with ample employment for all.

- Maintain existing mix of business and industry
- Provide a supportive, business-friendly environment
- Maintain customer-friendly "Shop Sunnyvale" environment
- Create a more welcoming environment
- Promote "Shop Sunnyvale"

### Don't Forget the Potential Damaging Power of Rainstorms

ecause Sunnyvale enjoys more than 300 days of sunshine a year, it is easy to forget that rain and wind can be serious weather threats that need to be treated with care. Winter storms in California can be deadly, causing flash floods, high coastal surf, mudslides, snowstorms and avalanches. Whether you're snug in your Sunnyvale home or traveling in more treacherous areas of the state, preparation and caution are key to minimizing the risk posed by winter storms.

NEIGHBORS GET TOGETHER BEFORE DISASTER STRIKES

One of the unexpected positive outcomes of the Loma Prieta Earthquake in 1989 was the way neighbors came together to help each other. Getting neighbors together to cooperatively prepare before an emergency situation arises is the goal of SNAP, Sunnyvale Neighborhoods Actively Prepare.

Any Sunnyvale resident may request that a SNAP program be established in a particular neighborhood. A call to the Sunnyvale Emergency Preparedness Unit at 730-7190 gets the ball rolling. An informational meeting is scheduled and neighbors are invited to a presentation on emergency preparedness. There is no cost for the program.

At this initial meeting, volunteers will be recruited to serve as captains and members of disaster task committees. A City-wide steering committee of SNAP captains and City staff determine training needs of the community and conduct training programs for SNAP leaders.

"SNAP is designed to help neighborhoods be self-reliant for 72 hours following a major disaster," said Lt. Mike Marshall of Sunnyvale's Public Safety Department. "These programs encourage direct citizen involvement and educate the public about how to prepare for emergencies."

Further information on SNAP is available by calling a Community Services Officer at 730-7190 or sending an email to snap@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. ③

The following tips are provided by Sunnyvale's Emergency Preparedness Unit. For more information, call 730-7190.

#### All year round

- Keep insurance policies, documents and other valuables in a safe deposit box.
- Check your homeowner's or renter's insurance for flood coverage.
- Maintain the following emergency supplies at work, at home, and in the car: first aid kit and essential prescription medicines; packaged, dried or canned foods (be sure to include special diet food items); non-electric can opener; portable radio, flashlight and extra batteries; and drinking water stored in closed, clean containers.
- Tuck away some cash in case ATMs are not working.
- Don't let the fuel level get too low in your vehicles. If electrical power is cut off, gas stations may not be able to operate.

#### When the storm is raging

- Avoid unnecessary trips. Stay off the road as much as possible.
- Tune to local radio or television stations for emergency information.
- Avoid areas subject to sudden flooding. Do not try to drive over a flooded road. Do not try to cross a flowing stream where the water is above your knees.
- If your car stalls, abandon it immediately and seek higher ground.
- Don't sightsee in flooded areas.

- Do not try to enter areas blocked off by local authorities.
- If you must abandon your home, disconnect all electrical appliances.
   If advised by the local utility, shut off all electric circuits at the fuse panel and gas service at the meter.

#### After the storm is over

- Use flashlights NOT lanterns, matches or candles — to examine buildings. Flammables may be inside.
- DO NOT TURN GAS BACK ON YOURSELF. Wait for utility crews.
- Do not handle live electrical equipment in wet areas.
- Avoid downed power lines and broken gas mains. Report them immediately.
- Follow local instructions regarding the safety of drinking water.
- Stay away from disaster areas. Your presence could hamper emergency operations.
- Stay tuned to radio or television for information and instructions from local authorities.

### CITY PARTNERS WITH PRIVATE FIRM TO LICENSE ITS PROPRIETARY SOFTWARE

n what is believed to be a first for a city in the U.S., Sunnyvale recently announced it has entered into a partnership with a private firm to license its proprietary e-government software applications to other municipalities.

Soon other cities and counties will be able to use the software developed by Sunnyvale staff to issue e-permits, manage code enforcement and offer on-line registration for recreation programs.

In addition to royalties, the City will receive maintenance and support of its software applications for seven years from its private sector partner.

"This is an exciting milestone for the City," said Shawn
Hernandez, Director of Information
Technology. "It allows us to share with other communities the cutting edge technology solutions we have developed in Sunnyvale, and it provides us with additional resources that we can devote to more services in the City."

The cornerstone of the software

suite is the e-permit system that allows the public to apply, pay for and obtain many types of building permits through the Internet. "This is incredibly convenient for our



customers," Hernandez said. "They have access 24 hours a day, seven days a week and they don't have to make a trip to City Hall."

In addition to the three software applications currently included in the licensing agreement, the City plans to continue to develop additional applications that can evolve into a fully-integrated suite of e-government solutions.

The private partner is Berryman & Henigar, a municipal professional services firm with a staff of more than 300 in 14 offices nationwide,

and its affiliate company,
GovPartner, which
provides comprehensive
and affordable e-government
products to city, county
and special district
government agencies.
Sunnyvale's software is
considered to be among the
highest quality software
available for the municipal
market and there have been
many requests to the City to sell
it. The City previously had entered

into an agreement with Mountain View to purchase some of the software. "We have seen a tremendous demand for these proven applications and we are excited at the prospect of delivering this software to other municipalities," said Scott Kvandal, president of Berryman & Henigar and CEO of GovPartner.

## GRANTS FUND ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES FOR THE CITY

unnyvale is taking advantage of grants and other financial incentives to expand its fleet of alternative fuel vehicles, making it one of the most progressive cities in Northern California in using vehicles powered by electricity or compressed natural gas.

The City and its solid waste contractor have received more than \$1.5 million in grants from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, as well as equipment rebates, surplus equipment and technical support from PG&E. These grants and incentives are designed to encourage public agencies to use more lowemission vehicles that will protect air quality and meet fuel efficiency goals.

In the next few months, the City will replace 10 gasoline-powered vehicles with five electric vehicles and five pick-up trucks that use compressed natural gas (CNG). 20 refuse collection vehicles are also being replaced. Sunnyvale already has 23 CNG trucks and vans, seven CNG sedans, one CNG street sweeping machine and one electric vehicle in service.

"The alternative fuel vehicles have performed well with minimum downtime," said Gene Waddell, the City's Fleet Manager. "The use of CNG and electric powered vehicles by the City reduces our dependence on foreign oil products and demonstrates that alternative fuel vehicles are efficient and practical. They pollute less and are as safe to use as gasoline or diesel fuels."

Electric vehicles are re-powered at a charging station at City Hall. Five additional charging systems are scheduled for installation in 2001 to support the new electric vehicles being added to the City's fleet. CNG vehicles are serviced at two CNG fuel stations, one located at the City's Corporation Yard and one at the Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Plant. A third CNG fuel station is located in a mobile tube trailer that can be located at convenient sites in the City.

In addition to vehicles purchased with the help of grants, Sunnyvale has invested in several specialty vehicles powered by alternative fuel. These include six electric powered utility carts, one electric powered greens mower and one solar powered light board for traffic control.

Waddell said that the City is keeping close tabs on the costs of operating all of its alternative fuel vehicles and comparing them to conventional vehicles. So far, he says, the costs are about the same.

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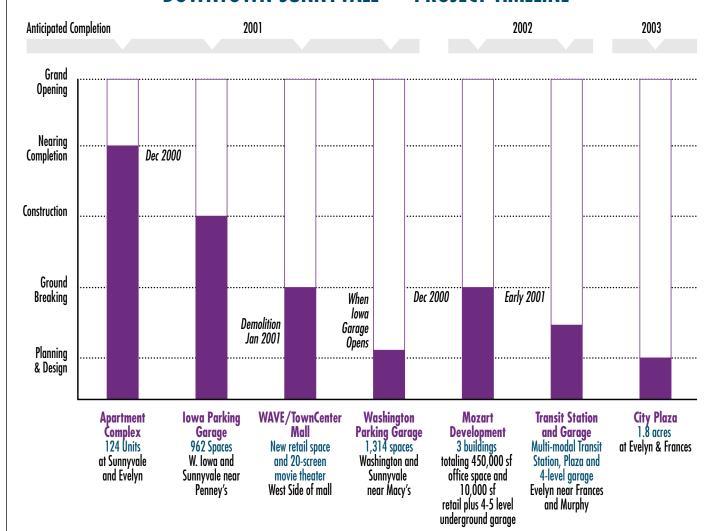
**www.ci.sunnyvale.ca.us** or call the Downtown Hotline at 737-4900.

Free valet parking service, which was introduced over the Thanksgiving weekend and helped to keep shoppers, diners and visitors coming downtown during the holiday season, will continue to be available during the most intense periods of construction. To check on current hours of operation, call the Downtown Hotline at 737-4900 or visit the Downtown Information Office, 100 S. Murphy Ave., in the Historic Del Monte Building. The office is open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, to coincide with the Farmer's Market. 🔇



Officials break ground for the new downtown office buildings.

#### DOWNTOWN SUNNYVALE — PROJECT TIMELINE



#### Sell, Shop at the City-Wide GARAGE SALE

#### Garage Sale to be Held on May 5 & 6

re you frightened to open up your storage closet for fear of what might fall on you? Not sure what's beneath the layers of dust on those

old piles in the garage and backyard? Have you suddenly inherited Aunt Martha's antique furniture, but have no space for it? Then the Sunnyvale City-Wide Garage Sale may be just what you need!

On May 5 and 6, hundreds of Sunnyvale residents will host garage sales at individual locations throughout the City. They will be selling all kinds of bargains and treasures, from kids' clothes to antiques.

Join hundreds of other Sunnyvale residents in turning "trash" into cash and keeping unwanted items out of the landfill. The City provides publicity to registered sellers, and all registered residents hold a garage sale on the same weekend. This service is provided at no charge, and it's fun!

Interested in holding a garage sale? Be sure to register by 5:00 p.m. on April 14 so your sale will be featured in the San Jose Mercury News advertisement sponsored by the City. Obtain a registration packet by contacting the Sunnyvale Recycling Program at (408) 730-7262 or email recycling@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us. 🔇

#### DON'T HAVE TIME TO HOLD A SALE? YOU CAN DONATE UNWANTED ITEMS TO THE FOLLOWING **ORGANIZATIONS AND GET A TAX WRITE-OFF:**

Goodwill Industries	.(408) 736-8558
The Salvation Army	
Hope Rehabilitation	
Peninsula Association for Retarded Children and Adults (PARCA)	

For a complete list of organizations accepting unwanted items, call the Sunnyvale Recycling Program at (408) 730-7262 or check out the City's website at www.ci.sunnyvale.ca.us/recycle, click on "City-Wide Garage Sale", then on "Reuse Resources".

#### CUT YOUR GROCERY BILL BY CUTTING DOWN ON PACKAGING

reserving the environment doesn't have to cost money. In fact, Bay Area cities and counties have launched a campaign in January called "Save Money and the Environment Too" to show that by making minor changes in purchasing habits, families can save significant amounts of money

one-third of the trash collected in the Bay Area. Here are some ideas to cut down on packaging:

- At a local grocery store, 10 pounds of sugar costs \$4.39; the same amount in 1 pound boxes costs \$6.90. Buy the larger package and save \$2.51.
- You can spend either 10¢ or 13¢ an ounce for dishwashing liquid depending on which size you choose. If you choose the 42ounce bottle, you get more than 12 ounces for free. Soap lasts a long time so buy large and save money-it makes sense.
- Buying two 20-ounce size packages of raisin bran cereal costs \$6.98; one 47-ounce package is \$5.99. Choose the big box and save a dollar while eating 7 additional, free ounces of cereal. To keep so much cereal fresh, the big box has two inner bags.
- Changing habits on snack foods can save significant amounts of money and reduce trash. Popcorn is a good example: for \$3.09 you can buy a 64-ounce bag of unpopped popcorn and get enough for 55 servings; that's 6¢ a serving! Prepackaged servings of microwavable popcorn cost 27¢ a serving. A bag of ready-toeat popcorn is 50¢ a serving. A family eating popcorn once a week could save up to \$90 by buying the biggest bag of their favorite unpopped brand.
- Using a thermos for school lunches can save \$50 a year per child and the school will have 180 fewer juice boxes to throw away. How? Buy juice concentrates or apple juice in gallons instead of singleserving boxes and you double the amount of juice for the same

#### Buy reusable and long-lasting items.

Sturdier, reusable items-such as a roasting pan made of stainless steel instead of aluminum foil-are investments that pay off with reduced future expenses, fewer shopping trips, and less waste. Another example is rechargeable batteries, which cost more up front but eliminate the cost of disposable batteries.

A family of four can save over \$100 a year by switching to cloth napkins. Once the routine is set, washing and reusing cloth is as simple as recycling a soda can, and you won't have to buy napkins, or take out the garbage as often. You can save another \$175 a year and eliminate more than 100 rolls of paper towels by switching to cloth towels. Cutting down on these paper products, as well as paper plates and cups, will not only save you dollars but also will save the trees and other natural resources used to make the products, packaging, and grocery bags.

You might discover that after implementing these suggestions your trash is noticeably reduced. If you generate very little garbage and want to save some extra cash, you may be eligible for Baseline Garbage Service. To find out more about this service, contact the City of Sunnyvale Revenue Division at (408) 730-7400.

The Save Money and the Environment Too Campaign is brought to you by 110 Bay Area cities and counties and more than 400 supermarkets. For more information on waste prevention and reuse, call 1-800-CLEAN-UP and follow the prompts to the "Save Money and the Environment Too" campaign 🔇

#### Sometimes, looks can be deceiving.



while saving resources. A family of four can save up to \$3,000 a year by buying reusable and long-lasting products, buying in bulk, and buying larger-sized packages of food.

#### Buy the largest size you can use.

Buying in bulk and purchasing the largest size you can use saves on packaging. Ten percent of your food money pays for packaging, and packaging accounts for almost amount of cash.

### LEARN TO COMPOST JUST IN TIME FOR SPRING PLANTING

his spring when you're planting your tomatoes and tending to your garden, wouldn't you like to have a rich "homemade" soil amendment to help your plants grow strong and healthy? Join us for a no-charge compost workshop, and learn how to turn your yard trimmings and fruit and vegetable scraps into a dark, nutrient-rich soil conditioner called compost.

Led by experienced gardeners, compost workshops are a popular way to learn how to make your soil healthier for stronger plant growth. Using compost on your lawn and garden also reduces the need for chemical yard products, and results in less water usage. Here are some of the most common ways to use compost:



#### In the Garden

Before planting, mix a 4-inch to 8-inch layer of compost into newly reclaimed or poor soils. Mix a one-half inch to 3-inch layer of compost into annual garden beds at least once a year. Compost will add nutrients and beneficial microbes, hold water, and improve plant growth.

#### **Around the Yard**

Spread a one-inch to 6-inch layer of coarse compost on soil as a mulch, or spread a one-half inch layer of

sifted, weed-free and seed-free compost on turfgrass as a topdressing. These can be done any time of year to improve soil fertility and reduce watering needs.

#### **On House Plants**

Sprinkle a thin layer of compost over house-plant soil to provide nutrients. You can also make a great potting soil by mixing one part compost with two parts sand and/ or soil.

"It's really a shame to throw away all that nutrient-rich material when it can be composted and returned to the soil."

— Mark Bowers,
Solid Waste Program Manager

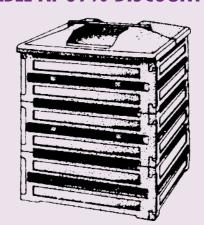
Not only does composting help your garden and house plants, but it helps the environment by reducing the amount of waste going to our landfills. In 1989, California passed AB 939, the California Integrated Waste Management Act, which requires all municipalities to cut their waste in half by the year 2000. When this law passed, the City evaluated its waste stream and realized that about one-third of our waste is generated by residents and almost 40% of that waste is organic waste, primarily yard trimmings.

"We knew that by teaching residents how to compost, we could go a long way in reducing the amount of yard trimmings and other organic waste being disposed," remarked Mark Bowers, the City's Solid Waste Program Manager. "It's really a shame to throw away all that nutrient-rich material when it can be composted and returned to the soil."

Since the City of Sunnyvale began holding compost workshops in 1993, more than 1,600 residents have attended workshops to learn how to compost. These individual

#### **COMPOST BIN AVAILABLE AT 69% DISCOUNT**

Attend a compost workshop and buy a Smith and Hawken Biostack compost bin and instruction book for only \$28 - that's 69% off the retail price! Limit: one per household, Sunnyvale residents only. Don't have a yard? Try a Worm Compost Bin, available for only \$10 - for residents in apartments and other multi-family dwellings who don't have yard waste.



efforts add up. Thanks to efforts by our residents and businesses to compost, recycle, and prevent waste, the City is now diverting 55% of its waste away from the landfill.

Compost workshops are held on the fourth Saturday of each month, January through October, from 10:00 to noon at the Sunnyvale Community Center Arboretum, 550 East Remington Drive. To register, call the City of Sunnyvale Recycling Program at (408) 730-7262. See the enclosed insert, Solid Waste & Recycling 2001 Calendar of Events, for a complete list of dates.

In addition to composting, you can cut down on yard waste by planting slow-growing, drought-tolerant plants. You can also leave grass clippings on the lawn after you mow so the nutrients naturally break down and return to the lawn. And you can mulch fallen leaves and chipped prunings by spreading them 6-inches deep on paths and around trees and shrubs.

#### PROCESSED YARD TRIMMINGS AVAILABLE

Get your compost pile started by taking home some ground-up yard trimmings, available at no charge at the SMaRT Recycling Center, 301 Carl Road in Sunnyvale. Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 7 days a week. The yard trimmings can be used as mulch or composted into finished compost. Bring a container and a shovel.

## TENNIS CENTER EXPANSION COMPLETED IN DECEMBER

fter 10 months of construction, the expanded features of the Sunnyvale Municipal Tennis Center on South Mathilda opened in mid-December. Although some landscaping still remains to be done, tennis players can now enjoy three additional courts and night lighting on all 16 courts at the Center.

Dedicated in 1976, when the national interest in tennis was at its peak, the tennis center has experienced near capacity use during the past three years, according to Jan Young, the City's tennis pro who has been at the center since its beginning.

"We are projecting a 25% increase

in play this next year as a result of having extra courts," he said. "We've been turning people away for both our adult leagues and our youth tennis instruction programs."

Close to 900 adults participate in league teams and more than 2,500 children are active in the 14 competitive sessions offered each year. The tennis center also sponsors junior teams, lessons and clinics.

"About one third of our adults are seniors," Young said. "They like to play doubles because it's not too strenuous, but it's lots of fun and a great motivation to come back again

and again.
Tennis really
is a sport for
life." Increasingly,
Young said, tennis
players are high
tech workers who
at, play hard, and then go

"come out, play hard, and then go back to work."

In addition to the new courts and lighting, improvements at the tennis center include a new snack shack and 12 additional parking spaces.

Further information on the year-round programs offered at the Sunnyvale Municipal Tennis Center may be obtained by calling 732-2130 or checking the City's website at www.ci.sunnyvale.ca.us.

#### "Celebrate 2000" Nominees

#### WHOSE NAME IS MISSING?

The historic year 2000 provided the City of Sunnyvale with many opportunities to celebrate our community. We began the year with a citywide parade attended by more than 5,000 residents; both El Camino Real and Mathilda Avenue were decorated with Celebrate 2000 banners; and trees were planted at all city schools. These activities resulted in the White House designating the City of Sunnyvale as a Millennium Community.

This year's State of the City event brought together several hundred citizens who enjoyed multi-cultural entertainment. In September, the International Street Faire continued the air of celebration and enhanced our sense of community.

At the beginning of the year, an effort was initiated to acknowledge those individuals who have made an impact to improve our community. The list to the right is all the names that have been nominated to date. Their legacy and contributions have made our city what it is today.

We will be preparing a display and booklet with the final list of names. If you know of anyone else who should be included, please let us know by the end of February so we can prepare the final documents. A nomination form is below and also available on the City's web site at www.ci.sunnyvale.ca.us, in the Lobby of City Hall, or by calling 730-7535.

Becky Abell • Lauren Abid • Thomas Acton • Dianna Adair • Sue Ahn • Geoff Ainscow • Richard Alber • Alma Alber • Etta Albert • Stephen Allario • Janelle Allemandi • Charles Allen • Elizabeth Alvarez • Dorothy • Kim Amick • Sherley Anderson • Marlyne Andrade • Paul Aneter • Maxwell Anning • Stuart Anthony • Paul Anthony • Sheila Arevalo • Albert Armanini • Valerie Armento • Alfred Artis • Daniel Asher David Askarinam • Larry Augustin • Mary Lou Austin • Lee S. Ayers • Laura Babcock • Rashmi Bagchi • D.J. 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Brent • John Bricker • Karin Bricker • James Bridges • Lynn Briody • Jennifer Britton • Eileen Broadwater • Dean Bronnenberg • Harrington Brooks • Kathy Broquard • Dr.Sy Bross • Yolanda Brown • Donna Brown • Betty Jean Brown • Chris Brown • Debra Brown • Larry Brown • Norman Brown • Ruth Brown • Jennifer Bruckner • Mary Brunkhorst • Leslie Brunt • Peggy Bryan • Vernon Bryant • Justin Buchs • David Bundgard • Noemi Burford • William Burgess • Barney Burke • Albert Burrow • Kathleen Burson • Claire Busby • Lawrence Bush • Audrey Butcher • Robert Butcher • Judy Butler • Rebecca Byer • Severene Bylin • Maurice Cablentz • Vincent Cala • Margaret Calderon • Mary Lou Caldwell • Jan Camp • Cindy Campbell • Steve Campello • Priscilla Camperud • Emile J. 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#### Celebrate 'Sunnyvale's 2000'

very person adds to the tapestry of a community, but in every city there are some individuals whose contributions to the quality of life are particularly noteworthy. The City of Sunnyvale and the Celebrate Sunnyvale 2000 Committee want to recognize 2000 individuals — among the thousands through the years who have contributed most significantly to this community. Nominees can be a current or former resident or businessperson, and can be living or deceased.

The goal is to locate both the well known and the "unsung" heroes who have quietly made Sunnyvale a better place. Nominees can be from all sectors such as the business community, education, non-profit, the faith community are a simple a friend as a simple a difference in Supercola

Name of Nominee
Nominee's Phone #
on you are nominating should be recognized as one of "Sunnyvale's 2000":
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Office of the Mayor, PO Box 3707, Sunnyvale CA 94088 or the drop box at City Hall. (This form is available at City Hall and on the internet.)

Tom Staley • Jane Stallman • Jeanine Stanek • Joe Stanich • Harold Stanton • Andrea Stawitcke • Irina Steger • Jean Stein • Michele Steinmentz • Beverly Stephens • Kathy Sterbank • Patty Sterling • Robert Sterling • Marie Sternberger • Harry Sterngold • Elinor Stetson • Larry Stone • Carmen Stone • Ernest N. Stout • Dolly Stowell • John E. Stowell • Shizuko Strom • Tim/Diane Strombel • Jeff Sturgis • Sam Sudarsanam • Christine Sullivan • Monica Surprenant • John Swainston • Albert L. Swanson • Steven Swanson • Mindy Sweat • Thomas H. Sweeney • Ron Swegles • Nina Swindig • Scott Switzer • Ruth Sypert • Michael Szymanski • Jason Tachashi • Kris Tachibana • Jason Takahashi • Brandy Tallman • Christian Tanimoto • John Tantilla • Mary Taylor • Carolyn Taylor • Cynthia Temesi • Jerry Thalls • Kryssi Theil • William Theller • Winifred Therien • David Thomas • William Thomas • Ronald Thompson • Jimmy Thompson • Brenda Thornton • Quinn Thornton • Keith Tibbetts • Brenda Tickler • Lillian Timm • Ronald Timpson • Richard Timpson • Nancy Tivol • William Tolhurst • Angie Tolliver • Thomas Tomihiro • Diem Ton • Sandra Torgrimson • Leonardo Torres • Deborah Torres • Tom Tostenson • Richard Tremaine • Mignon Trice • Mike Troedson • Ida Trubschenck • Connie Tseng • ille Isuda • Y.W. Isui • Pete Iuana Ray Turner • Susan Twietmeyer • Rose-Marie Twu • Anne Tyson • George Tzvv • Charles Untulis • Marilyn Vaillancourt • Manual Valerio • Jim Van Pernis • Michael Vargas • Manuel Vargas • Gary Vatovec • Frank Verlot • Betty Verstegen • Brian Verstegen • Fred Villasenor • Pat Vorreiter • David Vossbrink • Waldo R. Waelty • Robert Wahlquist • Juanita Waid • Bob Waid • Scott Walberg • Rosemary Walczak • Mandy Wald • Barbara Waldman • Nancy Walker • Jack Walker • Sarah Wanniger • Daniel Ward • Dan Warmenhoven • Audrey Warmuth • Nicole Wasowski • Glenn Weaver • Carol Webb • Chris S. Webber • Ann Wells • Valerie West • Zak West • Charles Westover • Pat Wheaton • Kirk Wheeler • Richard Wheeler • Jack Whitaker • Ken White • Katie White • Frank R. White • Roger White • Carrie Whiteman • Angela Whiting • Terry Whittier • Janellyn Whittier • Glenn Wible • Don Wicks • Frederick Wiesinger • P.R. Wightman • George Wihelmy • Alillion Wilhelmy • George M. Wilhelmy • Carolyn Wilkins-Greene • Fred Willes • Francine Williams • Dennis Williams • Linda Williams • Mike Williams • Robert Williams • D.I. Williams • Ronald Willsev • Mariorie Wilser • Robert Wilson • Theresa Wilson • Howard Wilson, Sr. • A.F. Winker • Sharon Winston • Chivo Winters • Howard Winters • Dee Wischmann Laura Withrow • Grace Witt • Patricia Wogen • Nancy Wolker • Florence Wong • Frank Wong • Loretta Wong • Paul Wong • David Wong • Timothy Wong • David Wong • Alan Wood • Robert Woodall Erica Woodrich-Coleman • James Woods • Willie Wool • John Elizabeth Wurr • Don & Jean Yeager • Mark Yeeles • Joseph Yetka • Lemarc Yi • Peggy Yost • Craig Young • Randi Young • Joan

Zamaroni • Ann Zarko • Joseph Zelenka • Edgar Zimmer

## SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARDS

ho has made a major contribution to make Sunnyvale a better place to live or work? Do you know a businessperson with a commitment to strengthening the community? A volunteer or group of volunteers who exemplify the spirit of community service? What about a high school senior who represents the best of this year's graduating class?

Share the special attributes of your friend or colleague by

nominating him or her for one of the City of Sunnyvale's annual community recognition awards:

- Sunnyvale Distinguished Citizen of the Year
- Outstanding Community Volunteer
- Outstanding Businessperson of the Year
- Outstanding High School Senior of the Year

Nominations by citizens and community groups are strongly encouraged. The deadline for nominations is March 29, 2001.

The City of Sunnyvale takes pride in recognizing the accomplishments of citizens, businesses, and high school seniors. Award winners will be selected by a panel appointed by the mayor, and the awards will be presented at the annual Sunnyvale State of the City celebration in May.

For more information about the annual Sunnyvale recognition awards, or to obtain nomination forms, please call the Office of the City Manager at (408) 730-7535.

## REGULATIONS CHANGE FOR REMODELING, ADDITIONS TO SINGLE FAMILY HOMES

ew regulations for single family home additions and remodels went into effect January 1, 2001. Anyone who submits a design review application after December 28, 2000 falls under the new rules. Design review is required for any new single family home addition that is adding more than 20% to the home's square footage.

The changes were adopted by the City Council in November after a year-long study on issues associated with large homes, such as their effect on the privacy of adjoining neighbors and architectural compatibility with homes in the surrounding neighborhood. Also considered was the desire for neighborhood participation in the decision-making process.

Several public meetings and a telephone survey of 250 randomly-selected residents were conducted in 2000 to gather public opinion about large homes. For example, 68% of those who participated in the survey thought that the City should adopt stricter architectural standards and 81% believed that neighbors should have the opportunity to comment before large homes are built in a neighborhood.

"All cities in Silicon Valley are experiencing more applications for single family home reconstructions that add a lot of square footage to an existing house," said Trudi Ryan, Planning Officer. "With housing prices so high, many families think it makes more financial sense to remodel and expand their current home rather than buy a new, larger house."

Ryan said the current design guidelines were adopted in 1993, before the desire to build large homes in existing neighborhoods grew so strong. The number of applications for home additions has been particularly strong during the past two years when the Valley's economy has been in high gear. In the first eight months of 2000, for example, the City received 72 applications for single family home reconstructions — double the number received for that period the year before. Also increasing is the addition size. Design

reviews in 1999 were for an average 2,800 square-foot-house which included a 917 square foot addition. In 2000, the average design review request was for a 3,100-square foot house which included a 1,300 square-foot addition.

Here is a brief overview of the regulation changes made to the City's Zoning Code. Further information is available from the Planning Division at 730-7440 or send an email to

**planning@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us**. A Single Family Home Design booklet will be created, using illustrations to show compatible house designs in a variety of neighborhoods.

#### New Setbacks for R-0, R-1 and R-2 Zoning Districts

- A second story front yard setback of 25 ft.
- A second story rear yard setback of 20 ft.
- All second story side yard setbacks must comply with the current standards, regardless of whether the project is a second story addition or a new home.

#### New Noticing Requirements for Adjacent Property Owners

- Upon receiving an application for a two-story house (either an addition or a new home), a notice must be sent to property owners of adjacent lots. A 14-day comment period, as measured from the date of the notice, will be allowed for these neighbors to submit written comments to the project planner regarding the application. A final decision on the design review cannot be made until the 14-day comment period is complete.
- Upon issuing a full demolition permit for a single family lot, notices will be sent to owners of the adjacent properties.

#### New Floor Area Ratios (FARs) for R-0, R-1 and R-2 Zoning Districts

A floor area ratio is the ratio of the house size to the lot size. Floor area includes both living area and garage area. Any house size greater than



the following FAR thresholds must go through a Planning Commission hearing. As part of that public hearing, adjacent neighbors will be noticed and will have appeal rights.

R-0:60% FAR

R-1: 45% FAR

R-2 Single Family House: 45% FAR

R-2 Duplex or

Multiple Unit: 55% FAR

#### **New Single Story Combining District**

A Single Story Combining District that prohibits second stories may now be instituted in a neighborhood. To qualify, a neighborhood must have a minimum of 20 homes and at least 75% of those homes must be one-story. To apply, a petition must be signed by 2/3 of the property owners requesting the district. More details on this new type of district are available from the Planning Division.

There are 20,350 single family homes in Sunnyvale which represents 37% of the City's housing inventory.

#### SEWER REPAIRS MADE EASY

Call the City before Contacting a Plumber for Sewer Cleaning

sk anyone who owns a home, and they'll tell you that home ownership has its rewards, but it's also a lot of work. One of the less glamorous aspects is dealing with sewer line malfunctions. This is one area where the City may be able to help.

The sewage that leaves your house is transmitted through a pipe called a "sanitary sewer lateral" (see

figure below). Once passing through the sewer lateral, the material enters a larger pipe outside the property line called a "sewer main" where it is then transmitted to the City's Water Pollution Control Plant.

If you find that your plumbing does not work, there could be a problem with your sewer lateral. When this occurs, **be sure to call the City before you contact a plumber.** Call the City's Department

of Public Works, Field Services Division at (408) 730-7510 on weekdays between 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or at (408) 730-7180 at other times. Certain responsibilities for sewer repairs rest with the City, while other responsibilities lie with the property owner.

#### The City's responsibility:

- **1** The City is responsible for making certain that the sanitary sewer main is operating in the street.
- 2 The City is also responsible for certain problems between the property line and the sanitary sewer main. Within this range, the City will make repairs to sanitary sewer laterals that have been broken, settled to such an extent as to be nonfunctional, or plugged by City tree roots entering the lateral.

#### The property owner's responsibility:

3 The landlord or homeowner is responsible for maintaining the section of the sanitary sewer lateral on private property. It is also his or her responsibility to remove any plugs from the section of the sewer lateral between the property line and the sewer main caused by paper, toys, and other solids. If you suspect the problem is caused by a City tree on your property, call the City before contacting a plumber.

When you call to notify the City about a sewer problem, the City's sewer crew will come out and make sure that the sewer main is working properly. If it is operating, the crew will notify the homeowner that the problem lies in the sanitary sewer lateral and that a plumber should be called. Once the plumber inspects the sewer lateral, a determination can be made as to whether the City or the property owner is responsible for repairs, depending on the problem.

For more information, contact the City of Sunnyvale Department of Public Works, Field Services Division at (408) 730-7510.

# Sewer Main Property Line Sewer Lateral Garage Garage House House

#### 102 LICENSED DALMATIANS — A Reminder to License Your Pet

A big welcome when we come home. A companion to take on walks. A quirky personality all its own.

These are some of the things that come to mind when we think about our beloved pets. But don't forget one of the less obvious - yet important - aspects of being a pet owner: licensing your pet.

The City's Animal Control Unit reminds you that Sunnyvale Municipal Code requires all dogs over four months of age be vaccinated against rabies and licensed within the City (cats are optional). Why is licensing necessary? According to Michelle Morgan, Animal Control Officer with the City of Sunnyvale, "It's all about rabies control and prevention." The State of California is considered a rabies-endemic area. Pets can be exposed to rabies generally when coming in contact with a wild animal, especially bats and skunks which are found in Sunnyvale. Rabies, a potentially fatal virus, can be transmitted to humans through their pets.

Although no domestic dog or cat has tested positive for rabies in Santa Clara County for more than 50 years, rabies vaccinations and pet licensing are necessary precautions to keep it that way. Pet licensing is required by law, with violators subject to a citation. A license tag also identifies pets, which can help Animal Control

personnel reunite lost pets with their owners.

The Animal Control Unit of the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety has made it easy to license your pet. Just follow these 4 simple steps, and your pet will be properly registered with the City:

- 1. Complete a City of Sunnyvale Animal Licensing Application Form, available by calling the Animal Control Unit at (408) 730-7178.
- 2. Include proof of your animal's rabies vaccination. You can get your pet vaccinated at a veterinarian clinic, the Humane Society, and some local pet stores, or call the Animal Control Unit for locations.
- 3. Be sure to enclose your payment. A fee schedule is included with the license application. Spayed or neutered animals cost less to license than unaltered pets. Senior citizens over the age of 65 can license one pet at no charge anytime.
- 4. Mail to: City of Sunnyvale, Department of Public Safety, Animal Control Unit, P.O. Box 3707, Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3707.

If you have any questions or concerns about licensing, please call the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety's Animal Control Unit at (408) 730-7178.

## DECOY OPERATIONS SHOWING RESULTS IN DECREASING ILLEGAL SALES OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL

consistent enforcement and education program by the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety designed to reduce the illegal sale of cigarettes or alcohol to minors is showing results.

Each quarter, local merchants receive a letter from the department reminding them that tobacco products cannot be sold to individuals under the age of 18 and that alcohol sales are limited to persons age 21 or older.

The department recommends that merchants ask any customer who looks younger than 25 years of age to show a picture I.D.

To ensure that merchants are following this advice, underage youths are sent to local stores to try to buy cigarettes or alcohol products. The number of attempts versus the number of buys shows that merchants are paying close attention to Public Safety's message. In 2000, each of the 45 attempts by an underage decoy to purchase liquor was denied. Tobacco purchases in the "sting" operation were limited to six buys in 80 attempts.

Public Safety officers follow up with merchants where illegal buys were made to educate them about the law and the stiff penalties that face those who sell tobacco or alcohol to underage customers. These penalties include fines, community service hours or even the suspension of a merchant's license to sell alcohol.

Youthful volunteers for the decoys are recruited from members of the Sunnyvale Explore Post, City volunteers, and local high schools. Decoys are teamed with Public Safety officers and follow strict guidelines about how they look, act, and what they say while attempting to make the buy.

More information is available from the Crime Prevention Unit at 730-7140.

#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS** —

#### **City Council, Boards and Commissions**

The following are dates of City Council meetings, which are held each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. (study sessions are normally held at 6:30 p.m. prior to Council meeting). Board and Commission meetings are also listed below. All dates shown are subject to change. For more complete information, or to confirm dates and times, contact the City Clerk's Office at 730-7483 or call SunDIAL at 774-0262 code 122. City Council meetings are broadcast on KSUN (TCI Cable TV channel 18) live Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., and rebroadcast 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and again 4:00 p.m. Saturdays. Planning Commission meetings are broadcast live Mondays at 8:00 p.m. and rebroadcast Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. and again 11:00 a.m. Saturdays

#### **KEY**

= Council Chambers WCR = West Conference Room CCB = Community Center Boardroom GCR = Garden Conference Room

#### JANUARY, 2001

- New Year's Day Holiday City Hall Closed
- City Council, Canceled
- Heritage Preservation Commission. 7 p.m., WCR
- Library Board, 8:00 p.m., WCR 8
- **Planning Commission,** *Study Session*, 7-8 p.m., WCR 8 Public Hearing, 8 p.m., CC
- 9 City Council, 7:30 p.m., CC
- 10 Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 p.m., CC
- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday City Hall Closed
- Personnel Board, 5 p.m., CC 15
- 16 City Council, Canceled
- 17 Arts Commission, 7 p.m., WCR
- 18 Bicycle Advisory Committee, 6:30 p.m., WCR
- 22 Planning Commission. Study Session, 7-8 p.m., WCR Public Hearing, 8 p.m., CC
- City Council, 7:30 p.m., CC 23
- Personnel Board, 5 p.m., CC 15
- Housing and Human Services Commission, 7 24
- 24 Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 p.m., CC
- City Council, 7:30 p.m., CC

#### **FEBRUARY**

- City Council, 7:30 p.m., CC
- Library Board, 7:30 p.m., CC 12
- Planning Commission, Study Session, 7-8 p.m., WCR Public Hearing, 8 p.m., CC
- 12 Personnel Board, 5 p.m., CC
- City Council, 7:30 p.m., CC 13
- Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 p.m., CC 14
- 15 Bicycle Advisory Committee, 6:30 p.m., WCR
- Holiday Presidents Day City Hall Closed 19
- 20 City Council, Canceled
- 21 Arts Commission, 7 p.m., WCR 26
  - Planning Commission, Study Session, 7-8 p.m., WCR Public Hearing, 8 p.m., CC
- 26 Parks & Recreation Commission, Canceled
- City Council, 7:30 p.m., CC
- 28 Housing and Human Services Commission,

#### **MARCH**

- Library Board, 7:30 p.m., CC
- City Council, 7:30 p.m., CC 6
- Heritage Preservation Commission. 7 p.m., WCR
- 12 Planning Commission, Study Session, 7-8 p.m., WCR Public Hearing, 8 p.m., CC
- City Council, Canceled
- 14 Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 p.m., CC
- 15 Bicycle Advisory Committee, 6:30 p.m., WCR
- 20 City Council. 7:30 p.m., CC 21
- Arts Commission, 7 p.m., WCR Planning Commission,
- Study Session, 7-8 p.m., WCR

- Public Hearing, 8 p.m., CC
- City Council, 7:30 p.m., CC 27
- Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 p.m., CC Housing and Human Services Commission, 7

#### **APRIL**

- Library Board, 7:30 p.m., CC
- City Council, 7:30 p.m., CC
- Planning Commission, Study Session, 7-8 p.m., WCR Public Hearing, 8 p.m., CC
- City Council, Cancelled
- 11  $\textbf{Parks \& Recreation Commission}, \ 7 \ p.m., \ CC$
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#### Theater, Arts, Recreation

For more complete information, or to confirm dates and times, contact the organization listed.

#### **JANUARY, 2001**

- Senior Center Swing & Sway Dance starting at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 730-7360.
- Wake Up Sunnyvale! Starting at 7:30 a.m., Four Points by Sheraton. For more information or to RSVP, call the Chamber of Commerce at 736-4971.
- The California Theatre Center presents "The Tempest". For more information, call 245-2978.
- The Senior Center's Steppin' Out Day Trips presents "Copacabana". For more information, call
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop-Off, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., SMaRT Station HHW Drop-Off Event Site, 164 Carl Road. For more information,
- An Evening of Cultural Arts presents "Patrick 20-21
- Senior Center Swing & Sway Dance, starting at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 730-7360.
- Chamber Mixer, 5 p.m. 7 p.m., Grand Hotel. For more information or reservations, call the Chamber of Commerce at 736-4971.
- The Senior Center's Steppin' Out Day Trips presents "Butterfly Town, USA". For more information, call 730-7360.
- The California Theatre Center presents "The Adventures of Peter Rabbit". For more information,
- 27 Home Compost Workshop, 10 a.m. - Noon. For more information, call 730-7262.

#### 29-Feb 23

- The California Theatre Center presents "The Little Mermaid". For more information, call 245-
- Have you ever wondered about life's meaning? The Senior Center presents "Recreating Life Meaning", 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Room 502. For more information, call 408-730-7360.

#### FEBRUARY 2001

- Wake Up Sunnyvale! Starting at 7:30 a.m., Four Points by Sheraton. For more information or to RSVP, call the Chamber of Commerce at 736-4971
- An Evening of Cultural Arts presents "Cats and Jammers". For more information, call 730-7343.
- Senior Center Swing & Sway Dance, starting at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 730-7360.
- The California Theatre Center presents "The Frog Prince". For more information, call 245-2978.
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop-Off, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., SMaRT Station HHW Drop-Off Event Site, 164 Carl Road. For more information, call 730-7262.
- Chamber Mixer, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Applied Materials. For more information or reservations, call the Chamber of Commerce at 736-4971.
- The California Theatre Center presents "The Adventures of Peter Rabbit". For more information
- Home Compost Workshop, 10 a.m. Noon. For more information call 730-7262.
- Senior Center Swing & Sway Dance, starting at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 730-7360.

#### **TEA LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW** Saturday,

February 24, 2001 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

\$8, purchase tickets by Feb. 22

Sunnyvale Senior Center — 820 W. McKinley Ave. (408) 730-7360

#### THE SENIOR CENTER **SWING & SWAY DANCES**

January 10 January 24 February 14 February 28 March 14 March 28

For more information call 730-7360.



#### **VALENTINE DAY** DANCE

Come alone or with your sweetheart!

#### Wednesday, February 14, 2001

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.\$5, refreshments included

Sunnyvale Senior Center — 820 W. McKinley Ave. (408) 730-7360



#### **MARCH 2001**

- The California Theatre Center presents "Jamie 22". For more information, call 245-2978.
- Wake Up Sunnyvale! Starting at 7:30 a.m., Four Points by Sheraton. For more information or to RSVP, call the Chamber of Commerce at 736-4971.
- Senior Center Swing & Sway Dance, starting at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 730-7360
- Last day for Environmental Achievement Award nominations. For more information, call 408-730-7262.
- The California Theatre Center presents "The Frog Prince". For more information, call 245-2978.
- $Household\ Hazardous\ Waste\ (HHW)\ Drop\text{-}Off,$ 8 a.m.-1 p.m., SMaRT Station HHW Drop-Off Event Site, 164 Carl Road. For more information, call 730-7262.
- An Evening of Cultural Arts presents "Shadowlight Theatre". For more information, call
- Chamber Mixer, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Quarter Note. For more information or reservations, call the Chamber of Commerce at 736-4971.
- **Home Compost Workshop,** 10 a.m. Noon. For more information, call 730-7262.

#### 24-April 21

- The California Theatre Center presents "Bremen Town Musicians". For more information, call 245-
- Senior Center Swing & Sway Dance, starting at
- 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 730-7360. The California Theatre Center presents "The
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#### **APRIL 2001**

- Extra Garbage Pickup. For more information, call 730-7262.
- An Evening of Cultural Arts presents "Waybacks". For more information call 730-7343.
- The California Theatre Center presents "A New Age is Dawning". For more information, call 245-2978
- Extra Dump Weekend, SMaRT Station,

call 730-7262.

- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop-Off, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., SMaRT Station HHW Drop-Off Event Site, 164 Carl Road. For more information,
- Wake Up Sunnyvale! Starting at 7:30 a.m., Radisson - Sunnyvale. For more information or to RSVP, call the Chamber of Commerce at 736-4971.
- Last day to register for the "Annual City-Wide Garage Sale". For more information, or to register call 408-730-7262.
- Home Compost Workshop, 10 a.m. Noon. For more information, call 730-7262.





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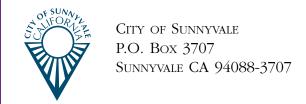
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